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ST. LOUIS.

Monday.

Hev. H. B. Jefferson visited St. Lands: Wednesday.

Dunne Throop is the new clerk at Sori

Regular meeting of the Woodmen Friday night everybody turn out. The Ideal Laundry has purchased a firm

safe from the Cary Safe Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson left Wednes

day for their home in Tolesto. John Clark is assisting in Seriver's barel-

ware during the busy season-F. H. Taylor if Mt. Pleasant did has ness in St. Loui Wednesday.

R. E. Green will accept the hone about

to be vacated by D. Bachtell.

Elder H. H. Hoyt, the Wesleyan Method dist preacher, is moving his family to Frint.

R E. Green is smilling these days over the advent of an eleven-pound boy. All dos Ing well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barton and Mrs. A. S. McIntyre did shopping in Saginaw last

S. Vilet and family and Mrs. Theo. Nelson and son Theodore of Alma, visited Mrs. J. B. Cheesman Thursday. Donald Cameron is north better from

he has been suffering from.

Mrs. C. W. Smith ran a nail into her foot last Friday, and has been faid up this week, but is gradually recovering

S. Dewoy, a consin of Mrs. J. J. Noves, and of Wm. Young, spent Friday, Saturday and Sanday with his relatives, in this

George Taylor has bought the Geo. Kin-

After several days of the hardest kind of work the REPUBLICAN LEADER is located in its new home and is able to begin on the work that has accumulated,

The Junior Society of the Presbyterian church held a five cent supper at the social rooms on Tuesday evening and netted a neat sum for their treasury.

The Clara Schumann Music Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2,00 at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Ferris. The topic for the afternoon will be the Composer Hensel.

The annual meeting of the Fire Department will be held next. Monday night at the usual time. All members should be present, as business of interest to all will be transacted.

Ben Stickney, the genial conductor of train 62, of the D. G. R. & W., took a day off Wednesday to show us how to catch fish. He carried home a ten-pounder, and several other sizeable ones.

Jay Smith, Sandwich Is, came home with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Smith, the fore part of the week. Jay bears the earmarks of prosperity, and his many St. Louis friends will rejoice thereat.

F. H. Henderson has gone to Rapid City, which he will make his future home. He stopped over in Saginaw and visited a brother Monday night. Mrs. Henderson will go in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. H. leave hosts of friends in St. Louis who will wish them the best of fortune in their

Mrs. J. J. Noves and Miss Prudie Seriver received word by telephone. Tuesday of the very sudden death of Mrs. Fred Murdock at St. Johns. Mrs. Mardock, whose maiden name was Ida Baker, was a native of St. Louis, and was universally esteemed here. She leaves a family of young children, one only four months old, and her loss will be severely felt by her husband, whose many St. Louis friends will deeply sympathize with him.

M. C. Howell, the octogenarian, is slowly breathing out his last days at his home in the first ward, with only a son and his aged wife to care for him, save as the neighbors come in and assist. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were born, the first in 1815, during the closing months of the war in which we taught Great Britain to respect our rights, the latter two years later making their ages respetfully 84 and 82. They were married at Penn Yan, Penn., Dec. 21, 1836, or about 621 years agoprobably being the oldest coupl in central

Milchigan, if not the whole state. The only cause that can be assigned to Mr. H's illness is his extreme old age.

Sim Miller, of Saginaw, did business in the city Tuesday

M. Pollasky of Alma, was in the city on

Carl Charles made a visit home Monday and Tuesday, returning to his work in Shepherd Tuesday moon.

leave for Fowlerville, where he has secured a position in a hardware store.

H. E Nelson, an organ and piano sity for a few days, and the Presbyterian church have taken advantage of his visit to have him tune their pipe organ.

The alarm of fire turned in Monday was caused by a blaze in the house of Mrs. Mates in the 3d ward, but the lire was extinguished before the department reached the scene. The damage was slight

J. C. Udell, befor known to bis many all young men to go west, as he says that is to grasp it, and was drawn to the shore divisonary form measuroper amending

Meany Weiss slid business in Summa their household goods preparatory to no to be reserved to, to being him back. At intends to go to lown for his health, and, only a little the worse for wear. if you benefitted there, will continue to Denver, Usi., where Mrs. B. will John Idm:

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11-16. The sword that will destroy E. E destroyed with other med attations and promises to the Jews ZIZZZ-IIIZZZ

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Exclude admonished, (10-20. Justice of God's pre-vedling 21 29. The dation of Judge.

30.535, Message to hypocrites, XXXIV, Reproof, Justiments, Prophecy

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 The run of Edom feretold.

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21-24. Their restoration 25.48. The blessings of Mesciali's king-

The supreme court mys that wines, vil-

ages, townships, etc., are under no obligation to keep roads in safe combition for J Falor to L A Falor, al, of wig se sec the attack of congestion of the brain which bicycles. The opinion was banded down in the case of Leslie vs. city of Grand Rap-

tico, Emsley of Seville township has exchanged some quite valuable property in the West for the "Glendale" Stock Farm, situated about three miles from the Sols diers! Home, Grand Rapids. The farm consists of about 450 agree of land all in the highest state of cultivation known to ney house on Pine street two doors north of the farmers of today and is valued at \$18,-John Frazer's residence, and is moving in 000. There are three artificial tich ponds on the farm, one stocked with carp, one the way of fruit there are 6,000 pench trees. 2,000 plum trees and 225 pear trees all In good condition and bearing fruit, Mr. Emsley has leased his farm in Seville township and will move onto his new possessions as soon as possible.

> The Bast Cough Remedy on Earth. Warner's White Wine of Tar Surup, Consumption Gure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and clocs not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and

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AN ALMOST FATAL PLUNGE.

Will Henry Experiences a Hair Breadth Escape.

Last Saturday afternoon while Will Henry was assisting Harry Snook to draw the posts which ordinarily hold the flash boards (which had all been drawn because of the flood) on the south of water works Ed. Clark has severed his connection dam, he turned with his back to the upper der. Guilty. Sentence as follows: Na with G. H: Seriver & Son, and will soon water, and, in some way slipping or falling, than A. King, \$60.00 or to be confined in was thrown into the water above the dam

When Mr. Henry saw that he could not escape falling, he gave a spring hoping to county jail, Elmer Weed, \$35 or 70 days uner of more than ordinary skill is in the get above the current of the dam, but was not successful in doing so, and was drawn over the dam by the powerful suction of the falling water.

In going over Mr. Henry must have Bill for divorce, Decree granted. struck his head, as he was partially unconscious when he appeared in the eddy below the dam.

Mr. Snook waded out as far as he could and extended a pike pole to the drowning man, who was whirting around the eddy St. Louis friends as "Jack," is visiting in face downward, with both hands over his Forest Hill and St Louis for a week or tage. When Mr H, felt the pole strike ion. His home is in Johns. Juck a Wheel him, he still retained consciousness enough

When brought out of the water, he was Mr. and Mrs. D. Bararell are packing unconscious, and artificial respiration last moving to their old home in Ohia. Mr. R. the present writing Mr. Henry is all right; bill for the creation of a sixth circuit

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by Register of Deeds Vandercook for Week Ending April 17 W U Barnes to S M Barnes, pt w.), of nw Philips to 6. Abraham, swof nw sec.
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FIRST ONE THIS YEAR.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo. On Sunday, May 7, the Ann Arbor R. R. will open the excursion season with special train to Toledo, which will leave Alma at 6:38 a. io. Returning train will leave Toledo 6:30 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.25. Children under 12 years of age one-half the ex-

A BAD FIRE

cursion rate.

An Old Pioneer of Jasper Township, Midland, Loses His Home

Fire destroyed the fine farm house of Benson Bailey, five miles northeast of this nty, last Friday forenoon in spite of the ousehold and neighbors. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney in the main part of the building as no stove were in use in any other part of the house at that hour. All furniture and household goods were removed and the loss was entired ly confined to the building on which was an insurance of \$1025 in Moore's agency of

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BODY BLOW TO SALOON KEESE RS

Supreme Court Decides That Villages and Cities Can Impose any Tax They

Lansing, April 18.-The supreme court this morning dealt the saloonkeepers of the state a hard blow, in an opinion in a case brought to test the validity of the ordinance of the city of Holland, which imposes a license fee of \$300 on retail liquor dealers above

the \$500 state tax. The court holds that it is entirely within the province of cities and villages to exact an additional license. This opinion opens a very wide channel for cities and villages of the state desi g'o mah out saloens.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

The following are the cases decided up to Thursday April 13:

The People vs. George H. Gantz.

Rape. Not guilty. The People vs. Nathan A. King, Alexander Steel, Jr., Elmer Weed and John Weed. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of mur-

Detroit House of Correction for 80 days, Alexander Steel, Jr., \$20 or 40 days in in the Detroit House of Correction, John Weed \$45 or 75 days in the Detroit House of Correction. All the fines were paid.

Nettle Vaughn vs. George Vaughn. Oscar Clark vs. Frankie Ciark. Bill

for diverce, Decree granted. Louis Quinin vs. The First National Bank of Ithaca.

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THE JUDGESHIP ALL TO BE SIGNED. House Concurs in Senate Amendment

and Wayne Bill is up to Gov. Pingree. Lausing, April 11.-The original judgeship in Wayne county provided for the election by the people of the first incumbent of the place. The date The Frider evening hible Class will Take Warner's White Wine of Tar of the spring election having passed, it Syrup, the best cough remedy on became, of course, necessary to amend the bill in the senate so as to provide for appointment by the governor, The house promptly concurred in the amendment by a vote of 67 to 2. Goodell and Bryan being recorded in the negative.

The senate's vote on the bill was as

Ayes-Atwood, Baker, Blakeslee, Flood, Giddings, Heald, Latimer, Lyon, Justice, Bateman & Co., of Philadel-McGraw, McMullen, Maitiand, Milliken, Potter, Sayre, Cnas. Smith, Stoll, Wagar, Wagner, Ward-19.

Nays. Collingwood, Davis, Graham, Helme, Humphrey, Monaghan, Moore, Shelden, A. G. Smith-10.

Monaghan, in explaining his vote, created to enable Gov. Pingree to reward one of the lobbyists, who helped and the manufacturers, finding much to push, the municipal ownership bill difficulty in marketing such stocks, will through the legislature.

The Goodell bill, for which Highnestly, also passed the senate yesterday. to as the only possible means of meet-The bill amends the provisions relative ing the demand for clothing at the old to paving of the general act for the in- free-wool prices, has been a very imeorporation of villages.

giving, as it does, an account by every covered with dismay, has reached a of the part played by his ship in the pounds. The cotton used, say 100,000,famous fight off Santiago, that resulted the "Iowa," Captain Taylor of the "In- having weighed 266,723,684 pounds in diana," Captain (now Rear-Admiral) the grease, yielding 111,661,531 pounds Philip of the "Texas," Captain Cook of of scoured wool. the "Brooklyn," Captain Chadwick of the "New York," and Lieut-Commander Wainwright of the "Gloucester," while Captain Clark of the "Oregon" The text of this novel group of firsthand accounts of one of the most redrawings and photographs, the latter the ships during the progress of the

Washington, April 14 .- Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original-James H. Dwyer, Hudson, \$6; Edward South, Sault Ste. Marie, \$6. Restoration and increase-Nelson K. Lawrence, dead, Mayville, \$17 to \$30. Reissue-Richard Connor, Detroit, \$12. Widows-Minnie Lecks, Saginaw, \$8; Elizabeth R. Terry, Plymouth, \$8; Frederika Bever, Detroit, \$12; Mary J. Lawrence, Mayville, \$12,

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10-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach, 25 11-Suppressed or Painful Periods25 12-Whites, Too Profuse Periods ... 13-Croup, Laryngitis, Boarseness25

14-Salt Rheum, Erystpeias, Eruptions. . .25 15-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Palns25 16-Mainria, Chills, Fever and Ague 19-Catarrh, Influenca, Cold in the Head .25 20-Whooping-Cough .

27-Kidney Diseases . 28-Nervous Debility .. 30-Urinary Wenkness, Wetting Bed .. . 25

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trouble that life was a verifable nightnare.

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sickness bore heavily unon me.

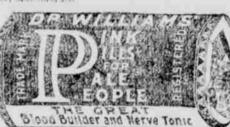
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The Outlook for Domestic Wool. That the wool growers of the United

States are still suffering from the disastrous effects of the Free-Trade policy of the C eveland administration is clearly pointed out in the April circular of phra. While the situation as regards prices of domestic wool is not as favorable as was hoped for, the outlook for improved conditions is extremely encouraging. Attention is drawn to the important fact that the use of 6 cent cotton as a substitute for 45-cent charged that the judgeship was being scoured wool has not met with favor among weavers of this class of fabrics, not lose much time in getting back to an ail-wool basis. This substitution of land Park people have fought so ear-cheap cotton, which was resorted portant factor in preventing the advance of domestic wools to the import-"The Story of the Captains" in the ing point price, as the amount of wool May Century will mark the Climax of in the grease thus displaced by cotton that magazine's Spanish War series, during the past year, it has been dis-American commanding officer but one quantity estimated at 250,000,000 000 pounds, is almost as large as the in the annihilation of Cevera's fleet, yield of scoured wool of our entire an-Captain Evans describes the doings of nual domestic clip, the clip of 1898

While it is true that from various causes scoured wool has dropped more than 5c. per pound, and is now that much lower than it was at the outbreak endorses Lieutenant Eberle's story of of the Spanish war, nevertheless it is the "Oregon," and contributes a criti- still worth 10c. per pound more than cism of the Spanish admiral's strategy. its average value during the free wool period, and more than that much above its value to-day in the free wool marmarkable naval battles ever fought is kets of the world. The Dingley Tariff profusely illustrated with portraits, Act, in spite of me heavy handicap of what now seems a three years' supply from snapshots made from each one of of free wool, has done this much for the American wool producer.-American Economist.

They Know

All employes on the old New England Railroad, now a part of the New York, New Hayen & Hartford Railroad system, have had their scale of wages raised, according to a dispatch recently published in a daily paper. Conductors get an increase of 25 to 50 cents a day, and train baggage masters, passenger brakemen, freight coaductors, freight flagmen and brakemen are increased 10 to 30 cents a day. These men know by practical experience what the Free-Traders seem not to be able to learn from any amount of facts or reasoning-viz., that industries are manufacturing industries are prosperous all the rest of the country is prosperous, too, and that the prosperity which results from Protection means a raise of wages for railroad employes as well as for workmen engaged in industries the products of which are Protected by a Tariff.

British India in the East adopts the United States system of Protective duties against bounty-aided sugar, while British India in the West is not permitted to do so, and in consequence is falling into industrial ruin. The lesson is one which statesmen should understand .- New York "Tribune."



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